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SUBJ: DIET INTERPELLATIONS CONCERNING NUCLEAR ISSUE

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1. AS NOTED REFTEL DURING SESSION OF LOWER HOUSE BUDGET COMMITTEE MARCH 3, MIYAZAWA WAS ASKED WHETHER 1968 GOJ STATEMENT CONCERNING PRIOR CONSULTATION ARRANGEMENTS REPRESENTED ONLY GOJ UNDERSTANDING OR ALSO THE VIEW OF THE USG. TEXT OF MIYAZAWA REPLY FOLLOWS: QTE CONCERNING THIS POINT, COMMITTEE MEMBER SUZUKIRI BROUGHT UP THAT PROBLEM. THEREFORE, WE ASKED AGAIN FOR THE U.S. SIDE'S CONFIRMATION OF THE VERBAL UNDERSTANDING REACHED IN 1960 BETWEEN FUJIYAMA AND MACARTHUR, THAT IS, FOREIGN MINISTER FUJIYAMA REPRESENTING OUR COUNTRY AND THEN AMBASSADOR MACARTHUR REPRESENTING THE U.S. TOWARD THIS, THE U.S. SIDE SAID IN REPLY THAT, ON THE PART OF THE U.S., IT IS NOT DIFFERENT, SUBSTANTIALLY, FROM WHAT THE U.S. SIDE HAS BEEN UNDERSTANDING SINCE THAT TIME. HOWEVER, NOW THAT THE DIET HAS ASKED THAT QUESTION OFFICIALLY, IT HAS BEEN DECIDED THAT INTERNAL PROCEDURES SHOULD BE TAKEN IN ORDER TO CONFIRM THE MATTER WITHIN THE U.S. TIME IS NEEDED FOR THESE INTERNAL PROCEDURES. AS SOON AS THE PROCEDURES ARE COMPLETED, WE WILL MAKE A REPORT. THIS IS THE SITUATION AT PRESENT. WE HAVE OBTAINED THE REPLY THAT THIS UNDERSTANDING ITSELF IS NOT SUBSTANTIALLY DIFFERENT FROM WHAT HAS BEEN UNDERSTOOD BY THE U.S. SIDE. UNQTE.

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2. EMBASSY WILL MEET WITH FONOFF SHORTLY TO DISCUSS IM-
PLICATIONS OF THIS STATEMENT IN LIGHT CONCERNS EXPRESSED
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